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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING A MASK BLANK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, within the shortened statutory period of three months as extended by three months on the basis of a petition and payment of government fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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